This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. 22. (cancelled)
- 23. (currently amended) An electrical device, comprising:
  at least one a layer, the layer having at least two regions, the regions comprising:
  at least one a conductive pattern formed from a sintered conductive material; and
  at least one persistent insulating region at least partially surrounding the
  conductive pattern material, the persistent insulating region comprising electrically
  isolated nanoparticles.
- 24. (previously submitted) The device of claim 23, wherein the nanoparticles are electrically isolated by insulating capping groups.
- 25. (previously submitted) The device of claim 24, wherein the capping groups comprise a hydrocarbon.
- 26. (previously submitted) The device of claim 23, wherein the conductive material comprises nanoparticles, and the conductive pattern comprises sintered nanoparticles.